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# **WILSON CONTINUES** SENATE'S SUPPORT

Solons Expected to Adjourn and Thus Secure Respite From Hot Debates Over Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, July 18 -- President Wilson continued his conferences with Republican Senators today, discussing the peace treaty and the league of na-tions covenant at length with Senators Kenyon, of Jown, and Kellogg, of Minnesota. Later he had engagements with Senators Capper, of Kansas, and

with Senstors Capper, of Kansas, and McNary, of Oregon.

Neither Senator Kenyon nor Senator Kellogg would discuss their conversations with the president.

While the president was conferring with senators the foreign relations committee continued its sessions for the reading of the treaty text. Progress was slow. The reading may be completed by the end of the week.

The conferences yesterday and those for today were the first of a long series of similar meetings Mr. Wilson is arranging with members of the opposition party in the senate and whom he proposes to take into his confidence concerning the conduct of the peace negotiations at Versailles. So far he has called in only those senators who have expressed themselves in favor of the freaty or who have not made a public declaration either for or agalist it. Later he is expected to confer with virtually every Republican senator, including those who have most bitterly opposed ratification.

No prepared speeches were expected to be delivered in the senate today and it generally vas believed that after a brief session the body would adjourn until Monday.

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No word had come from the president as to his decision with regard to the recent request of the senate for what is known as "the American draft" of the league of nations coverant. Secretary Tumuity said he had not discussed the matter with Mr. Wilson and senators who saw the president yesterday declared the subject fluid not been mentioned during their conversations.

Senator Kenyon announced when he went to the White House that he intended to ask President Wilson whether it was true, as had been stated on the like of the senate, that the United States could withdraw from the league whenever it desired.

The senator had with him a copy of Senator Swanson's recent speech on the league.

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"If it is true, as Senator Swanson declared," said Senator Kenyon, "that the United States can get out of the league whenever it wants to, it is a very important point and will clarify the situation. I have my doubts whether Senator Swanson was accurate. I have here a copy of the speech and I intend to ask the president whether the senator from Virginia was correct."

## THIRTIETH REUNION CALLED FOR SEPT. 29

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TURKISH LEADERS CONDEMNED TO DEATH BY OWN GOVERNMENT



Arkansas—Partly cloudy.

Alabama—Local showers and thunderstorms probable.

Kentucky—Fair, not much change in temperature.

Louisiana—Partly cloudy, local showers probable in south.

Oklahoma—Unsettled weather, probably local thundershowers in west and central portions.

East Texas—Unsettled veather, probably local showers except on west coast.

West Texas—Generally fair except showers in Panhandle.

Nerth and South Carolina, Georgia and Fiorida—Local showers probable.

Commissioner Backs Negro.

It was understood at police head-quarters that Mr. Quinn had made an announcement that he believed "Sweetle" was right in shooting and intended to stick by him.

A negro named Isles has been a detective for several weeks. Thornton was appointed detective a few months ago. He ran someone down in his automobile and it was reported had left the service of the police department. He was dismissed, however, officially by Mr. Quinn, June 30 and ordered reinstated July 16, two days ago. Therefore, when Thursday dawned Memphis could boast of three negro members of the police department, working as detectives.

According to the police report "Sweetle" Williams, who is said to have been handled by the police and courts on various occasions, and Thernton, were in the vicinity of the clash on official business, being on the bunt for some one wanted.

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## GIRLS' BOXING BOUTS Negro Officers Insolent.

LONDON, July 18.—Boxing matches are not for girls, either in the ring or among the spectators, is the edict of the Royal air force in an order directed to its women members.

"The practice of watching boxing matches is undesirable," runs the order. "Secondly, boxing is not considered to be a suitable sport for women."

It is said that the airmen boxers themselves object to the presence of women at the bouts.

Negro Officers Insolent.

I nan instant, he said, their manner skilleds expressed. Then, so Shields exid, the negro whom he hit, displayed a big pistol.

"I thought he was going to shoot yall," Shields said, "and you can bet is swing for his head with my fist. It haded on his neck and then the other negro grabbed me and began pulling out a big automatic pistol."

I reached for the pistol, clinging to the negro, but falled. Several shots

# London Gives Sword Of Honor to Pershing

One Negro Officer Left.

With "Sweetle," whom it was boasted was going to prove a regular "bearcat" of a sleuth, consorting with "old friends" in the county privon; Matthew Thornton, under suspension, the Memphis police department can boast of but one negro detective, George Isles, who gained fame a few weeks ago by arresting a hard working negress, who is a dishwasher at the Arlington hotel, and having her locked up on a charge of street walking. She was released in a hurry the next day by Judge Fitzhugh, in the police court, when she explained that she was coming from a drug store with medicine for her sister who was sick, that she had worked all day at the hotel and was waiting on her sick sister most of the night.

That is there is but one black sleuth unless new ones were appointed by Quinn.

## Held For Death Of Sweetheart



HARRY S. NEW.

Harry S. New, who gave himself up to the volice at Los Angeles, Cal., following he murder of his sweetheart. Frieds lesser, is said to have confessed that he killed the girl during an evening ide in Topango canon because she refused to marry him, although her condition made it necessary. Mrs. Lulu Burger, mother of New, has attated that Senator Farry S. New, of Indiana, is the young man's father. She asserts that she was married and divorced from the senator over 22 years ago. Senator New has aid that her story of their marriage and divorce is false.

Through Burglaries

Another burel in which more at than \$700 worth of clearets, eight as smoking and chewing tobacco was stoled in during the hight, was reported to the police by the E. V. Sheely drug store. Vance avenue and Lauderdale street, Friday. This makes the fourth similar robbery in Memphis within the past 48 hours.

As in the previous robberies, the thieves naid little or no attention to the onen stocks carried in the show-cases but devoted their efforts to hauling away complete carrions of clearets and unopened boxes of cigars and gun.

Entrance to the Sheely store was effected by forcing open the front door. Other reports which have reached the police within the past 48 hours, indicate, officials say that the same gain is perpetrating the thefts. Resule of the goods is their object, police, believe, because of the fact that nothing but standard brands are taken and none touched that have been owned. Thefts reported to the police Thursday were. A. L. Coward. 1927 Poplar avenue. 100 boxes cigars. 60 cartons of cigarets and 20 boxes of cigars. 560 c

## Long As Luxury Taxes Here Let Them Be Obeyed

Even though there is some hope of the reneal of some of the luxury taxes and especially-son ice cream and soda water, there still remain many inclination on the part of the general public has been to pay the taxes without much murmur so far but internal revenue collectors are facing a mass of work to get the small dealers expecially, to collect the proper taxes and after collecting, keep a proper record for deputy collectors to check them un.

Following a conference in Nashville with E. B. Craig, internal revenue collector for Tennessee, k. N. Robinson, deputy-at-large for West Tennessee, was given an extra man for the Memphis office. J. T. Menefee, who has been on duty in Middle Tennessee, will be added to the present force of deputies.

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# WILSON WILL ACT PROMPTLY ON BIG

Correll Murder Only One of Series and Carranza Government Seeks to Confis- Provost-Marshal of American cate Oil Leases.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. Special Correspondent of The News

Scimitar.)

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Wilson had a long talk with Frank lolk, acting secretary of state, today, nd while the latter is soon to go abroad o take Mr. Lansing's place on the discretain peace mission, the acuteness of the Mexican situation did not escape ttention.

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Mr. Polk and Ambassador Fletcher, who to on temporary duty at the department of state have been following their own judgment on Mexican affairs in the absence of the president, but now that Mr. Wilson is back it is natural for them to seek guidance as to the immediate future.

The house rules committee, incidentally, has summoned the American ambassador to answer questions about the whole Mexican situation, which may become one of the most important of the congressional inquiries.

that Mexico's legal claims will not in the least he disparanged by the issuance of provisional permits, and, on the other hand. If Carranga should justify his legal contention, then it would be to his advantage to have more wells drilled and in production.

Barrier From League.

It is unlikely that anything amounting to armed intervention will issue from the oil question and as such subject to the usual legal processes ultimately winding up with international arbitration. Should have an embarrassing situation for Mexico in the family of nations. For it probable are denial of justice and result in an embarrassing situation for Mexico in the family of nations. For it probable for a fall the powers on a policy of economic aloofness. These circumstentials as the powers on a policy of economic aloofness. These circumstential to admit Mexico to the league of nations, as well as the powers on a policy of economic aloofness. These circumstentials and the powers on a policy of economic aloofness. These circumstentials and the powers on a policy of economic aloofness. These circumstentials and the powers on a policy of economic aloofness. These circumstentials and the powers of the disputes and that the lives of America can citizens resident in Mexico be safety underly that these problems will be permitted to go by as before.

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# TO BEER JUDGMENT

FITTSBURGH, July 18.—The ruling of United States Attorney B. L. Crawford United States Attorney B. L. Crawford that the manufacture or saie of beer containing less than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol, or any percentage of alcohol, would be considered in violation of the war-time prohibition act "is untenable and unjustifiable," according to C. A. Fagan, counsel for the Fittsburgh Brewing company, who announced late last night that he had received the opinion from the department of justice at Washington.

"My opinion is unchanged as to the right to manufacture and sell heverages having an alcoholic content of less than one-half of 1 per cent," said Mr. Fagan, "and I shall continue to advise my clients accordingly."

CHECKS UP CHINESE

Forces in Germany Escapes Assassination and Germans Make Getaway.

ated Press.)—Two Germans attempted last night to assassinate Maj. Gen. Cockriel, provost-marshal of the American forces in Germany. The general was not injured. The Germans escaped after firing several shots. Gen. Cockriel's home is in St. Paul, Minn. The shots were fired at the provost-marshal from behind.

### ALLIED INTERVENTION IN HUNGARY PLANNED

PARIS. July 18.—The principal tople of discussion before the allied supreme council yesterday, the Journal says, was allied intervention in Hungary, "where military action seems the only means to end a situation dangerous for Rumania and Poland."

all alte teday to resume debate on the prohibition enforcement legislation. At the session yesterday, lasting late into the night that portion of the measure relating to war-time prohibition was completed and the debate now centers on the section of the bill carrying provisions for enforcing constitutional prohibition which becomes effective next January.

All amendments intended to eliminate the more drastic provisions of the general enforcement measure were voted flown yesterday by overwhelming majorities and so strongly in control were the dryz that debate was shut off despite the violent protests of the minority. Discussion continued to be bitter and the chamber was in control fusion when adjournment was taken at 10 octock. At that time it had beging the control of the control of the minority of the control of the c

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CHECKS UP CHINESE.

John W Humphreys, recently placed in charge of the local immigration of ches to the public Saturagy morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced by Glibbert Schlöse, secretary of the Memphis recercation commission Friday.

The new pool is about 100 by 156 feet in size. Dressing rooms have been provided and a matron and a watchman will be on duty all of the time.

Many Chinese in the section visited who did not have proper papers show ing American birth, were supplied with time forward to make the small dealer in articles for which a tax must be collected keep the proper records and the supplied with the government were investigated.

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Week days boys and giris over 16, and women, 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Sunday, open to all from 1 p. m.